

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Naoki Ode  
Serial No.: 10/560,021  
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For: RESOURCE MANAGING METHOD, RESOURCE  
MANAGING APPARATUS, RESOURCE MANAGING  
PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR  
MANAGING RESOURCE USAGE RIGHTS IN A  
FLEXIBLE MANNER  
Art Unit: 2195  
Confirmation No.: 1011  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**February 23, 2010**

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009 (Paper No. 20091117). Attached to this Amendment is a certified translation of the priority document.

Please amend the above-noted application as follows: